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At iGive, we are dedicated to building an online community that harnesses the collective power of our members in order to aid worthwhile causes or charities. We're using the Internet and massive computing power to create a simple, fast, individualized, and inexpensive connection between our members, their favorite worthy causes, and businesses seeking to benefit our members' interests.

With many people wanting to support their favorite charitable efforts but finding time or resources limited, we've designed iGive to enable anyone to participate in community service quickly and easily, to do so without cost to our members or their designated nonprofits, and to respect our members' privacy. It is our goal to help individuals make supporting their favorite worthy cause a daily, almost instantaneous activity.

Launched in 1997, iGive is based on the principles of social entrepreneurship – the concept that helping others makes for good business. A team of technology, philanthropy, and marketing specialists developed iGive to leverage the benefits of the Internet for working with thousands of people simultaneously -- yet treating individuals as individuals -- for the good of our members and their favorite nonprofits.

With the support of our members and marketing partners, iGive will grow and continue implementing innovative ways to capture the good that is created when people join together to further their individual desires for making a difference.

Founder

Robert Grosshandler, founder of iGive, has more than 20 years experience as a principal / founder / CEO in real estate, marketing, and technology ventures, the largest of which was a 160-person firm providing software and services to the real estate industry. Two driving forces in Robert's life led him to establish iGive. The first was his goal to do good and have fun in the business world. The second was his fascination with the potential of the 'Net to create virtual communities and facilitate personalized business relationships by bringing the familiarity and knowledge of the corner shopkeeper to millions of individuals throughout the world, all at the same time.

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